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A NEW COMPANION FOR DR. WHO?

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NOW THAT the earth has been cleansed of Daleks, the travellers in the space-time ship *Tardis* are whirling away to new adventures. But not all the original quartet remain:

Susan, through the wisdom of her grandfather, has been left behind in Britain. On his advice she is to marry David, the young man she met during the struggle against the Daleks, and together they will help to rebuild the civilisation shattered by the invaders.

So when today *Tardis* lands (or 'materialises' as the Doctor prefers to put it) on the planet Dido there are just the Doctor, Ian, and Barbara aboard. But one of the first people they meet in that remote corner of the cosmos is Vicki, a survivor from a wrecked space-ship, and it looks as if she may well fill Susan's now-vacant berth.

In this new adventure, called 'Dr. Who and the Rescue' and written by **David Whitaker**, Vicki is played by **Maureen O'Brien**, who is twenty-one and comes from Liverpool. This is her first-ever television part. She became an actress only as an afterthought: she enrolled originally at the Central School of Speech Training and Dramatic Art with the idea of becoming a drama teacher. But ultimately she decided to practice the art rather than teach it, and took a job as assistant stage-manager at the Everyman Theatre in Liverpool. There she appeared in *An Enemy of the People* and *Henry IV* among many other productions.



The Dalek Terror

ONE Saturday afternoon recently I told our three-year-old son for the tenth time that he and his younger brother could not have television on because I was studying.

He came back shortly after with a figure of rods and wheels from a toy construction set, thrust it under my nose, and said in a voice as much like a Dalek as possible: 'We want tele on.'

Does the BBC realise that this type of programme gives children a means to scare the old man?—*Malcolm J. Stewart, Woodley, Cheshire.*

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SOME children were invited to a preview of *Jonny Quest*, the new American cartoon series, and asked what they thought of it. They found it very exciting but not as frightening as *Dr. Who*. 'After all *Dr. Who* is real and this is a cartoon,' they explained.

But then *Dr. Who* has no dog in it, and Bandit, the round, inquisitive creature who travels with *Jonny Quest* and his father, was an immediate favourite. The children were also fond of Hadji, the little Indian boy who becomes a friend of Jonny's and shares his adventures.

The children who watched the preview were mainly about ten years old, and all but one liked it. Some of them admitted that the beginning—which showed monsters and huge birds—was a bit frightening, but once Bandit came along, wagging his tail and his tummy, they were not worried any more.

Among the things they had seen before, the children thought that *Jonny Quest* was most like *Tintin*. Certainly Dr. Quest, who is a famous scientist often called in to solve mysteries, Jonny and Race Bannon have adventures which are just as exciting as those of *Tintin* and his dog. In the first episode they are nearly shot in a street in India, nearly blown up in their jeep by a fighter plane, and almost buried under an avalanche. But they live through it all, and will be back next week.

Jonny Quest

Meet the hero of a cartoon series beginning today



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An adventure in space and time
starring

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JACQUELINE HILL

introducing

MAUREEN O'BRIEN



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Barbara Wright.....**JACQUELINE HILL**

Vicki.....**MAUREEN O'BRIEN**

Bennett.....**RAY BARRETT**

Space Captain.....**TOM SHERIDAN**

Koquillion.....**SYDNEY WILSON**

Title music by **RON GRAINER**

with the **BBC Radiophonic Workshop**

Incidental music by **TRISTRAM CARY**

Designer, **Raymond P. Cusick**

Associate producer, **Mervyn Pinfield**

Producer, **VERITY LAMBERT**

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The travellers find a crashed space
ship and a mystery that must be
solved.

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Dr. Who challenges the dominance of
Koquillion and unmasks an elaborate
plan.

† **BBC recording**